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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition (with fees) filed on 30 November, 2004, under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 (to waive the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.81 and correct the Assignee under 37 C.F.R. §1.323) to obtain a certificate of correction setting forth the assignee.

The Issue Fee transmittal was submitted with an error as to the assignee specified.

The petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 (for waiver of §3.81) and §1.323 are **GRANTED**, and the fee for the Certificate of Correction is charged as authorized to Deposit Account 11-0600.

NOTE: Petitioner is cautioned to include both the patent number and serial number (as well as the issue and filing dates) on all papers submitted with regard to the instant patent.

The file is being forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction (of the form and substance submitted) with the petition and setting forth the assignee, consistent with the Assignment recorded at Reel/Frame 014978/0904 (19 February,

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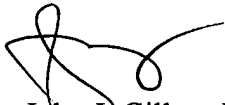
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in due course.

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